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Shawn Woodhead Werth
Commission Secretary
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Committee To Draft Speaker Ryan

Dear Secretary Werth:

Our firm is writing as counsel on behalf of Speaker Paul D. Ryan. We have become aware of the recent formation of an organization calling itself the "Committee To Draft Speaker Ryan". The office for which the organization seeks to draft Speaker Ryan is unclear from its name; however, the media has reported the organization's goal may be to encourage Speaker Ryan to run for President.

This letter serves as a formal disavowal of the organization and its activity in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 100.3(a)(3). The Speaker has not, and does not, explicitly or implicitly, authorize, endorse, or otherwise approve of the organization's formation or activities, and he is not involved with the organization in any way. Speaker Ryan has repeatedly announced publicly that he is not running for President in 2016.

It is the Speaker's sincere hope that donors and supporters are not confused by, or misled into supporting, this organization.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Timothy E. Kronquist

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